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Protection of Airports
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been mandated to provide security to all civilian airports in the country;

(b) if so, whether all such airports are protected by the CISF;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the details and number of airports where CISF security is mandated for but not provided along with the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether other agencies that are patrolling the civilian airports instead of the CISF are trained appropriately in order to replace the CISF in their duties and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total funds paid to the CISF on an annual basis by public and private airport operators for providing security services during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(f) the unpaid dues to the CISF for providing security services to the airports, airport-wise along with the steps taken to recover all pending funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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(a) to (c) : Out of 98 operational airports in the country, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is deployed at 59
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airports. The remaining airports are guarded by other security forces, including the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and the State Police.

For reasons of exigency and / or logistics, some of the airports are guarded by forces other than CISF. Induction of CISF is subject to joint survey to fix the strength required, Memorandum of Understanding between CISF and the Airport Operators, payment of security deposits etc. In some of the airports, the procedures prior to induction of CISF for guarding airports have not been undertaken by Ministry of Civil Aviation, as per their requirement.

(d) : The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) appropriately trains and evaluates the suitability of personnel to perform aviation security functions.

(e) : The total funds paid to the CISF on an annual basis by public and private airport operators of 59 airports for providing security services during each of the last three years, is as under :

2013-14 (April-March)
Rs.983.30 crore
2014-15 (April-March)
Rs.1042.46 crore
2015-16 (April-March)
Rs.1012.71 crore

The state-wise details are enclosed at Annexure-'A'

(f): The total unpaid dues to the CISF for providing security services as on date is 545.18 Crore approx.
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The airport-wise details are enclosed at Annexure-'B'.

CISF has been vigorously pursuing the matter of unpaid dues, with the authorities concerned at various levels including Airport Directors, Regional Executive Directors of the Airport Authority of India (AAI), Chairman, AAI, other Airport Operators and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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